

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES ANDREW JACKSON BUILDING, 15th FLOOR 500 DEADERICK STREET NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

March 14, 2008

Dear Friends:

The Office of Consumer and Family Services (OCFS) in the Division of Mental Retardation Services (DMRS), volunteer family members, and advocates will conduct Family Training sessions across the state beginning April 8, 2008. Topics of the training include: "What is a Waiver", "The Registration and Application Process for DMRS Services and Benefits of the Waiting List", "Conservatorship Role and Responsibilities" and "How to Access Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) /TENNderCARE Services".

Please accept this letter as an invitation to attend these training sessions. The training should prove to be very beneficial to you and your family. DMRS staff will also be available to answer any questions and provide assistance as needed.

The training dates, times and locations are attached and may also be viewed on the DMRS website at www.state.tn.us/dmrs. They will also be advertised on a variety of other organization websites. I certainly hope you can join us. Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact the Office of Consumer and Family Services at 1-800-535-9725.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Norris

Deputy Commissioner

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Attachment

DATES	LOCATION	TRAINING TOPICS AND SESSION TIMES
April 8, 2008	Henry County High School	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	315 S. Wilson St.	> What is a Waiver?
	Fails, IN 30242	Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for
		DMRS Services
		▶ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		➤ EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
April 9, 2008	Stewart County Middle School	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
•	(Library)	➤ What is a Waiver?
	723 Spring Street	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
	Dover, TN 37058	Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
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H	Dickson County	➤ What is a Waiver?
	115 Luther Road	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
	Dickson, TN 37055	Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➢ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
April 16, 2008	Vol State	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
•	1480 Nashville Pike	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Gallatin, TN 37066	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➢ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services

April 24, 2008	April 23, 2008	April 22, 2008	April 17, 2008	DATES
Jameson Inn 1838 Decherd Blvd. Winchester, TN 37398	Warren County Administration Bldg. 201 Locust St. Ste. 10 McMinnville, TN 37110	Skills Developmental Center 111 Prince Street Shelbyville, TN 37160	Presbyterian Church Downtown Franklin, TN 37064	LOCATION
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April 29, 2008	The Arc of Tennessee	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	151 Athens Way / Ste. 100	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Nashville, TN 37228	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
-		The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
April 30, 2008	Smithville City Hall	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	104 E. Main Street	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Smithville, TN 37166	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		► Conservatorship Role and Responsibility EPSOT/TENNIAGE ARE Services
May 1, 2008	Cumberland University	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	One Cumberland Square	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Lebanon, TN 37087	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
May 13, 2008	Millington City Hall – Room 107	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	Millington TN 38053	Norview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		The Application Process for DMRS Services
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Bas		121 W. Main Street	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
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	Ed Jones Agri-Plex Bldg. 1252 Manufacturers Row Trenton, TN 38382	June 3, 2008
	Professional Development Center of Dyersburg 305 College Street Dyersburg, TN 38024	June 2, 2008
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June 5, 2008	Jackson Area Chamber- Commerce	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.➤ What is a Waiver?
	197 Auditorium Street Jackson, TN 38301	➤ Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		 The Application Process for DMRS Services Benefits of the Waiting List Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
June 17, 2008	Bradley-Cleveland 764 Old Chattanooga Hwy.	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. > What is a Waiver?
	Cleveland, TN 37311	➤ Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
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June 18, 2008	Rhee of Sunshine	EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services > 6:00 to 8:00 P M
,	Dayton, TN 37321	➤ What is a Waiver?
		> Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
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		> Benefits of the Waiting List
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June 19, 2009	Chattanooga Main Library	
	1001 Broad Street	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Chattanooga, TN 37402	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
		> Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services

July 15, 2008	June 26, 2008	June 25, 2008	June 24, 2008	DATES
Sevierville Public Library 321 Court Avenue Sevierville, TN 37862	Hilltoppers 151 Sweeney Drive Crossville, TN 38555	Farragut Library 417 N. Campbell Station Rd. Knoxville, TN 37922	Michael Dunn Agency 629 Gallaher Rd. Kingston, TN 37763	LOCATION
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July 16, 2008	First United Methodist Church	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	121 Meeting Street	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Dandridge, TN 37725	➤ Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		> Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
July 17, 2008	Knoxville West Branch Library	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	100 Golf Club Road	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Knoxville, TN 37919	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		➤ The Application Process for DMRS Services
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July 23, 2008	Maryville College	> 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	502 E. Lamar	➤ What is a Waiver'?
	Alexander Parkway	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
	Maryville, TN 37804	Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		> Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
July 24, 2008	Loudon Library	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	210 River Road	> What is a Waiver?
	Loudon, TN 37774	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services

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July 29, 2008	Bristol Public Library 701 Goode Street	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.What is a Waiver?
	Bristol, TN 37620	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		➤ The Application Process for DMRS Services
		▶ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
July 30, 2008	Arc of Washington County	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	2700 South Roan St. Ste. 300B	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Johnson City, TN 37601	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
		Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
		The Application Process for DMRS Services
		➤ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services
July 31, 2008	Helping Hands of Hawkins	➤ 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
	County, Inc	➤ What is a Waiver?
	Chip Hale Center	Overview of Tennessee's Home and Community
	310 Hasson St.	Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program
	Rogersville, TN 37847	The Application Process for DMRS Services
		▶ Benefits of the Waiting List
		Conservatorship Role and Responsibility
		EPSDT/TENNderCARE Services